

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

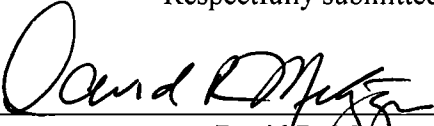
APPLICANT(S): Yuji Yakura DOCKET NO.: 09792909-6568
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,696 GROUP ART UNIT: 2853
DATE FILED: December 22, 2005 EXAMINER: unknown
INVENTION: LIQUID-DISCHARGING DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an EP Communication dated September 1, 2008 in connection with corresponding EU Patent Application 04747244.4-2304. Copies of the references and machine translations are attached as is a copy of the EP Communication.

Respectfully submitted by,

 (Reg. 32,019)
David R. Metzger

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

P.O. Box 061080

Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower

Chicago, IL 60606-1080

Telephone: 312/876-8000

Fax: 312/876-7934